

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for indicating allowability of claims 11-13, 16, 20, 21 and 24.

According to the Office Action, claims 18 and 19 are objected to and rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. In response, to expedite the prosecution of the application and without conceding any statements or waiving any arguments in the Office Action, claim 18 is amended to obviate the objection and rejection. No new matter had been added.

Still further according to the Office Action, claims 1-5 and 8 are rejected under 35 USC 101. In response, to expedite the prosecution of the application and without conceding any statements or waiving any arguments in the Office Action, Applicant's claim 1 is amended to clarify the patentable subject matter. No new matter has been added.

An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the examiner's correspondence and advance the prosecution of this case. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any additional fees associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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